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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL - INFORMAL

1. VYSOTSKIY WAS ON "60 MINUTES" THIS PAST SUNDAY AS AN
EXAMPLE OF OFFICIALLY TOLERATED DISSENT IN THE SOVIET
UNION. HE SANG A FEW OF HIS PIECES INCLUDING THE TRAPPED
SUBMARINE ONE WHICH WAS DESCRIBED AS AN ANTI-WAR SONG. IT
WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE WHAT, IF ANYTHING, COMES OF IT.

2.

WE NOTED TODAY'S STRONG TASS ARTICLE ON VOA TODAY WHICH
WHEN COMBINED WITH WHAT ARBATOV AND OTHERS HAVE BEEN SAYING
LEADS US TO BELIEVE THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF REINSTITUTING
JAMMING MAY BE UNDER CONSIDERATION. BOB HAS READ SOME
SCRIPTS OF LATE WHICH MAKE HIM FEEL THAT THE TONE OF THE
BROADCASTS HAS BECOME A LOT HARsher OF LATE. AND MARK
HOPKIN'S PIECE ON LENINGRAD DESCRIBING ROMANOV AS A HARD
LINER PROBABLY DIDN'T HELP. IF A DECISION TO REINSTITUTE
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JAMMING IS TAKEN, IT WILL PROBABLY BE BECAUSE THE FEEDBACK
EFFECT ON DISSIDENTS IS BECOMING TOO MUCH OF A PROBLEM
RATHER THAN BECAUSE OF THE CONTENT OF THE PROGRAMMING. ANY
THOUGHTS THAT YOU WANT TO COMMUNICATE IN THIS OR THE FRONT
CHANNEL WOULD BE WELCOME.

3. YOUR RADIO LIBERTY PROGRAM REVIEW (MOSCOW 2384) WAS

FIRST RATE. PLEASE PASS ON OUR APPRECIATION AND COMMENTATION TO THOSE INVOLVED IN THE STUDY. WE ARE HAVING IT TRANSMITTED TO BIB.

4. ON THE PERSONNEL FRONT, WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR RUSTY HUGHES NEXT YEAR? WE NEED TO KNOW SO WE CAN SEE HOW TO APPROACH THOSE IN THE PIPELINE. BEN TUA, FOR INSTANCE, IS IN LANGUAGE TRAINING FOR THE PPO SLOT. IF HUGHES IS NOT TO MOVE NEXT YEAR, WE'LL HAVE TO FIND AN ALTERNATIVE FOR TUA, WHICH COULD AFFECT THE WHOLE SELL-SMITH-BOHLEN TRIANGLE.
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